

Application No. 10/002,744
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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For : TECHNICAL SUPPORT SYSTEM

Art Unit : 2142

Examiner : Kelvin Y. Lin

**PETITION TO ACCORD CORRESPONDENCE
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U.S. POSTAL SERVICE (37 CFR 1.10(d))**

Commissioner for Patents
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S I R :

This is a Petition to accord the date of May 9, 2005 as the "date in" for the correspondence (Amendment and IDS) which was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) for Express Mail delivery on May 9, 2005. The Amendment was responsive to the Office Action dated February 9, 2005.

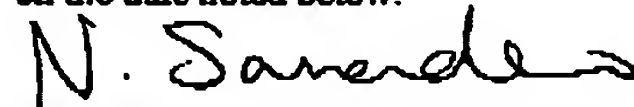
The following is the showing required by 37 CFR 1.10(d):

1. The undersigned, the attorney in charge of the present application, learned on May 19, 2005 that the Amendment and IDS sent via Express Mail on May 9, 2005 was "received" by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on May 10, 2005. This was brought to my attention during a routine follow-up of postcards (with "date in" stamps) returned by the USPTO.

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Date: May 19, 2005

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2. Attached are true copies of (i) the first page of the Amendment which was filed (response to Office Action of February 9, 2005; it is noted that the Certificate of Mailing on said Amendment is erroneously dated May 6, 2005 instead of the correct date of May 9, 2005), (ii) The first page of the IDS which was filed, and (iii) the returned receipt postcard. The correspondence was mailed with the identified Express Mail Label No. EV 478458934 US. The Express Mail label number was placed thereon prior to the original mailing.
3. Attached is a true copy of the PATENT OFFICE EXPRESS MAIL RECORD for May 9, 2005, prepared by our office for Express Mail sent to the USPTO on May 9, 2005, which lists the contents of the envelope carrying Express Mail Label No. EV 478458934 US. This sheet shows that the subject Amendment and IDS (identified by our docket number 01701/LH) were included in the Express Mail envelope which was deposited with a USPS employee on May 9, 2005. The PATENT OFFICE EXPRESS MAIL RECORD was created on May 9, 2005, the same day that the Express Mail package was dispatched to the Patent Office, and before the package was picked up by the USPS employee.
4. Also attached is a true copy of our office EXPRESS MAIL RECORD with the USPS PICKUP SERVICE STATEMENT for four(4) Express Mail envelopes (one of which contained

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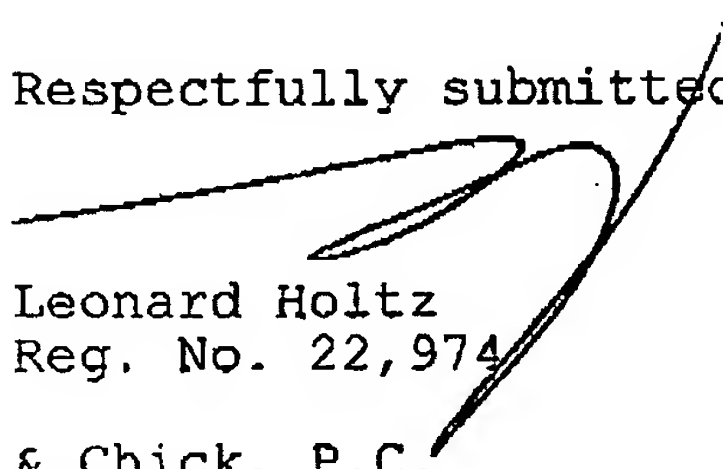
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the subject Amendment and IDS) picked up in our office by the USPS on May 9, 2005. The USPS PICKUP SERVICE STATEMENT, signed by our Office Manager, Cathy Bacon (customer signature), and by R. Zito (USPS signature) shows the USPS pickup took place at 5:29pm on May 9, 2005. (The Office of the undersigned has a standing order for daily Express Mail pickups at our office by a USPS employee.)

PETITION FEE

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any Petition Fee or any other fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 06-1378.

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